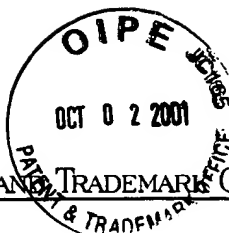




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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101 740.00 CH  
02 FC:103 54.00 CH  
03 FC:105 130.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.  
    ▪ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 14, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH and POWER OF ATTORNEY

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

ENTITY STATUS

- III. Applicant is a large entity.

COMPLETION FEES

- IV.
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| 1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))               | \$710.00       |
| 2. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))            | \$54.00        |
| 3. Fee for Claims: Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | \$00.00        |
| 4. Surcharge Fee: Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))             | \$130.00       |
| 5. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".)                                | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| Total completion fees  | \$934.00       |


EXTENSION OF TIME

- V. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.  
Fee Due: 00.00

TOTAL FEE DUE

- VI. The total fees due are: Completion fees \$934.00. Please charge Account No. 50-0574 for these fees and any additional fees that may be due by this paper.

Date: September 28, 2001

  
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